

# Rita A. Stein, 59

Portsmouth — Rita Agnes Stein, daughter of Mike D. and Flora E. Stinn Leinen, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Portsmouth, on Aug. 28, 1920. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth.

On May 20, 1941, she married John N. Stein at St. Mary's church, Portsmouth and they made their home on a farm south of Portsmouth. After John's death in Nov. of 1978, Rita continued to live on the farm. She died at the Spencer Municipal hospital in Spencer, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1979, just 14 days after her 59th birthday.

She had been a life time member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth and a member of the Rosary Society. She was also a member of St. Katherine's Court, Catholic Daughters of America of Earling and the Daughters of Quilting in Portsmouth.

Rita was preceded in death by her mother and her husband. Survivors include two sons - Gerald of Portsmouth and Joseph of Omaha; two daughters - Barbara (Mrs Richard Wingert) of Portsmouth and Julie Stein of Harlan; five grandchildren; and her father, M.D. Leinen of Portsmouth; by three brothers - Marcus Leinen of Portsmouth, Arthur Leinen of Co. Bluffs, and Robert Leinen of Persia; five sisters - Luella (Mrs Ernest Hendricks) and Arlene (Mrs Joe S. Reinig), both of Portsmouth, Mary Ellen (Mrs Walter Reisz) of Mondamin, Cleo Mae (Mrs Harold Lefeber) of Minden and Lois (Mrs Duane Book) of Ft. Lupton, Colo.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1979, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. William Kleffman as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Portsmouth, with Lee Kaufmann, Albert Stein, Ron Hendricks, Richard Reinig, Stephen Lefeber and William M. Leinen serving as pallbearers.